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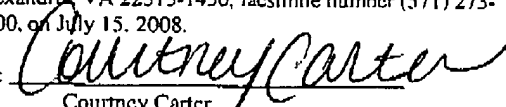
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In re application: **Shrader et al.**Serial No.: **09/578,751**Filed: **May 25, 2000**For: **Client-Side Pricing Agent for  
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Price Information Over the Internet**§  
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Courtney Carter**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

It is hereby respectfully requested that the Petition for Withdrawal of Final Rejection, filed on August 11, 2005 in the above-identified application, (hereinafter "Petition") be withdrawn.

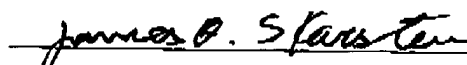
The application is currently on appeal. Following an interview discussion between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney, Applicants have decided to withdraw the Petition, to avoid any further proceedings in regard thereto.

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